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Comment Of The Day

SPEED LIMIT

THE imposition of the 30 mph speed limit should perhaps be regarded not as the most pressing traffic problem of the moment, but as another phase in the education of the road-using public. Certainly there are occasional examples of speeding in built-up areas which can be seen on any open stretch of road but as violations of the traffic rules go, they are not more numerous or flagrant than any other.

Periodically, the Traffic Department concentrates on one aspect of the problem. Once it was the use of zebra crossings, then the installation of railings to counteract jay-walking, the use of traffic lights, parking and the observation of traffic signs and lights. After the current campaign for a speed limit we hope attention will be given to the misuse by motorists of pedestrian crossings.

ANOTHER serious problem requiring attention is the overloading and lack of proper maintenance of trucks; another, the risks many motorists take overtaking; another, the flagrancy with which taxis particularly ignore the ban on U-turns in the busiest roads; another, the habit of parking on pavements; another, the problem of cars stopping in narrow streets to drop and pick-up school children; and so on. Whether the Traffic Department has the manpower capacity to effectively police the various regulations is doubtful, any more than it can fully supervise all the parking meters in town. The important thing, however, is to deter by reminder those who are apt to be careless about how hard they press their foot down on the accelerator.

WHETHER the limit is exceeded by two or 20 miles is immaterial. Obviously the madman who tears through Shaukuan or Wanchai at 60 mph deserves not a fine but a jail term, and good long one at that. Equally obviously, not all offenders are going to be caught. The Police can only hope to inculcate respect for speed limits by making regular examples of those who are caught.

They will be doing the public a particularly good service if they watch out especially for speeding sports cars in the early hours of the morning, and for teary-eyed buses and trucks. Another dangerous driver is the type who overtakes at every opportunity, whether his engine is 500 ccs or 3.8 litres. The man in a hurry is a menace.

THE whole point of any campaign is that each year traffic dangers are increasing because of more drivers, more vehicles and more pedestrians and a static mileage of roads. It is doubtful if the roads can be made safer but the important thing is to ensure that they do not become much more dangerous and this means keeping the inevitable crop of accidents down to the lowest possible figure.

Clearly the motorist plays a decisive part in ensuring this. For while fuel consumption may be far greater in second or third gear at 20 miles an hour than in top at 30 or 35, the greatest consolation must be that what we sacrifice in speed and fuel economy we save in human lives.

MR K: WE WON'T START A WAR

African mobs in violent riots

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Oct. 9.

African rioters set fire to the Bata shoe factory in the industrial town of Gwelo tonight in a new upsurge of violence in Southern Rhodesia. Africans stoned European motorists and set fire to cars. Police used tear gas to disperse the Africans. The trouble followed riots in the Salisbury non-White township of Harare Saturday night when police first killed seven Africans and wounded about 70 others.

ANOTHER Trouble also broke out tonight in Highfields—another non-White township outside Salisbury. Africans broke windows of a bar. They said the riots followed an incident at the bar when an African was refused admission. It was a similar incident that sparked the riots in Harare last night. Then an African on Thursday, was in turn angry, serious and jocular.

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Europeans killed and tortured in N. Katanga

Elisabethville, Oct. 9. Raiding parties of Baluba tribesmen killed eight Europeans at Kabalo in northern Katanga, and four of the victims, including one woman, were tortured to death, a well-informed source said here today.

Every United Nations plane available in Elisabethville has taken off for Kisasa to evacuate all remaining Europeans from the area.

The European woman killed at Kabalo was raped repeatedly by the Balubas before she died, an informed source said. Three of the European men were tortured and castrated before being killed, the source said.

THE SCENE The area around Kabalo, 27 miles from Katanga's northern Kivu frontier, has been the scene of frequent engagements between Katanga police troops and Baluba war parties.

At least two of the dead were said to be Europeans, the Katanga police forces said.

A UN spokesman announced that two columns of Ethiopian troops were being rushed to the Kabalo area.

Reports indicated that the situation in north-eastern Katanga was growing worse by the hour.

The spokesman said that UN forces still controlled Kabalo airfield. But other sources said that the Balubas had held the airfield for three hours on Friday.

Meanwhile, a train coming from the Belgian military base at Kardina, now under UN control, was derailed between Kabalo Dande and Buhama after the insurgent Balubas removed parts of the track.

Aboard, the train was enough military equipment for about 3,000 men. It was loaded with heavy machine guns, bazookas,

'So you can all sleep in peace'

United Nations, Oct. 9.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev said tonight he was prepared to meet at the summit with the next President of the United States, and that he firmly believed that such a meeting would take place.

The Soviet Premier appeared on live television for two hours and five minutes, and wound up with a "categorical" pledge that the Soviet Union would never start a war.

"So you can all sleep in peace," he said.

Mr Khrushchev, making his first TV interview appearance on the programme "Open End" with host David Susskind, before his departure for Russia on Thursday, was in turn angry, serious and jocular.

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Battlefield of 318 years ago

A vicar to lead ghost-catchers

London, Oct. 9. A vicar is to lead a party of ghost-catchers to the place where a bloody civil war battle was fought between the Roundheads and the Royalists on October 23, 1642, it was disclosed today.

They plan to stalk the ghosts of 4,000 soldiers who were killed, and who reportedly return every October to join battle again in the twilight.

The Vicar, the Reverend John Dining, of St Mary Magdalene's Church, Leamington, Warwickshire, will take helpers with cameras, tape recorders, and dogs to the Edgefield battlefield, which now lies inside the barbed wire fence surrounding the Army's central ammunition dump at Kineton.

The War Office has promised him every facility to carry on the ghost hunt, and even offered him tracker dogs with trained army handlers to help trace the phantom军队.

The Vicar said today that he had been interested in psychic phenomena for more than 15 years, and once had laid two ghosts in Essex.

The Vicar said there had been persistent reports of apparitions and battle noises throughout the 318 years since the battle was fought.

He added, "It may well be that the battlefield phenomena — sounds of running feet, galloping horses, the crash of weapons and so forth — are not necessarily produced by spirits. It may be rather that the agonies and emotions generated by the battle somehow call up the ghosts."

He said he and his party would wait on the battlefield on October 23 "and see if we can capture some evidence of these phenomena."

"I have recruited a photographer who is physically sensitive, and I hope we can actually shoot some battle scenes. What a triumph that would be!" he said.

The commander of the ammunition dump confirmed that there was "something" in the old battle area which frightened dogs. An officer in the Women's Royal Army Corps said she had complaints that none of her girls had seen ghosts.—UPI.

SEVEN MISSING IN STORM

Paris, Oct. 9. A tuna fishing boat with seven men aboard was missing tonight after strong gales, and torrential rains sweeping in from the Atlantic Ocean and English Channel today pounded western France causing serious damage to ports and forcing shipping to scurry to safety.

The boat, the Lile Fouger, was last heard from drifting with a sail, its motor out of order, off the Brittany coast at Audierne.

DRIFTING

One hundred fishing boats took shelter today at Locudy on the Breton coast. Some were damaged before reaching port and one broke anchor off Audierne and was grounded by heavy seas.

Then 7,236-ton Dutch cargo vessel Loosdrecht, drifting with a broken rudder in high seas 30 miles northwest of Cherbourg, was taken in tow by a French tug early today and hauled to safety at Cherbourg.

Six coastal vessels had already found refuge in the harbour.

The Brest-Quimper coastal highway was cut at Kerhoun and traffic temporarily interrupted when heavy seas flooded the area.—Reuter.

Lengthy

Mr Khrushchev engaged in lengthy speeches early in the programme and most of them were repetitive, particularly on the subject of the U-2 incident.

When Susskind asked him to keep his answers shorter and referred to Eisenhower's challenge about a plebiscite, Mr Khrushchev heatedly reminded him he was the Premier of the Soviet Union. A short time later he attempted to cut off the interview.

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Johannesburg, Oct. 9.

Weekly survey of American economy

BID FOR RISE IN OUTPUT

Gross national product target is set

New York, Oct. 9.

The Administration hoped this past week for a year-end, fourth quarter increase in the nation's production of goods and services which would bring the gross national product to an annual level of \$510 billion.

Government and other economists admitted there was a fading hope in face of the third quarter performance which held at about the same level as the second quarter's reasonably adjusted annual rate of \$505 billion.

These figures were included in an assessment of U.S. business conditions published by the Budget Bureau.

Economists pointed out that to bring the gross national product up to an annual level of only \$507 billion would require a fourth quarter boost of some \$9 billion and that would be too high.

DEVELOPMENTS

The hoped-for gain was further difficult to achieve in view of these other developments reported by the government this week:

With revenues down and spending up, the projected budgetary surplus of \$4.2

billion has dwindled to \$1.1 billion at mid-fiscal year. The shrinking dimmed chances of a general tax cut next year.

Revenues from corporate profits taxes were off \$2 billion as profits failed to reach the \$51 billion forecast. The Treasury said they were likely to hit \$47 billion, equal to the record level set in 1959.

The government's gross national product hopes did not seem to be borne out by economic developments this past week.

Top steel industry spokesmen further scaled down their estimate of this year's total steel output. They now say it should be somewhere between 101 and 104 million tons—the sixth best year on record.

Only two weeks ago the estimate was some 108 million tons. Early this year the optimistic outlook was between 120 and 130 million tons. The 1959 steel total, a year that saw steel activity crippled by a record 116-day strike, was 93.4 million tons.

STEEL INDUSTRY

The steel industry reported an almost universal general improvement in orders this past week. But on the negative side, there were more cutbacks in automotive orders and a severe drop in tinplate to weaken the controlled market. These two developments almost cancelled themselves out, leaving the industry virtually where it was at September.

Furthermore, the steel industry started October with a sizeable downturn in operations due largely to a strike at Bethlehem Steel's rail subsidiary serving the company's giant plant in Buffalo. Operations for the industry as a whole this week were scheduled at 90 per cent of capacity, with output indicated at some 1,500,000 tons. That would be down more than two points from last week's actual operating rate of 54.7 per cent which yielded 1,588,000 tons.

The shrinkage of steel orders from the motor industry seems paradoxical in view of steadily expanding new model production at Detroit. It seemed indicative of the motor industry's expanded compact car programme—making the number of cars from less steel.

Automobile assemblies in September climbed to 407,865 cars, up from 258,159 in September last year. Last week's production was 132,880 units, some ten per cent above the previous week. Compacts accounted for 31.1 per cent of the total.

It was still too early to say how well the 1961 automobile models will be received. On that may depend part of the answer to whether the government's gross national product hopes will be realised.

So far the consumer has been somewhat hesitant. This was borne out by the fact that consumer credit expansion slackened "substantially" in August for the second straight month. The Federal Reserve Board reported the net addition to the installation debt during that month amounted to a seasonally adjusted \$168 million. This compared with a \$344 million increase in July. However, in August last year the installation debt was \$635 million.

Analysis thought the comparable unwillingness on the part of the consumer to buy on credit strange in light of the fact that personal income in the third quarter averaged about \$3 billion more than in the second. One explanation was that people were spending more on vacations, school tuition, and other services as well as on a higher tax bill. Retail sales in August and September failed to rise as much as expected.

But the key to a change may well be the reception which consumers give to the 1961 model passenger cars. In the weeks to come—D.F.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local interbank exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1) 8.87
Sterling notes (per \$1) 12.31
Australian pound (per £1) 12.31
Canadian dollar (per £1) 12.31
Swiss francs (per £1) 12.31
Swiss francs (per 100) 12.31

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2 million. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1100	1100	10	1100
Lombard	300	100	700	100
Union	220	100	50	100
Wharf	26.00	7.83	7.00	100
Wheelock	100	100	100	100
HK Land	61	61	61	61
Yatman Ex. All	26	200	200	200
HK Trans. C. Light	312	22	22	22
HK Elec.	28.00	28.40	1500	28.40
HK Tel.	3334	38	700	38
Rte. 1014	100	100	100	100
Cement	50	50	50	50
Dairy XD	30	30	1500	30
Wetron Inv.	20.00	20.00	200	20.00
Textile	8.40	8.45	1500	8.35
Nanyang	14.30	14.14	1000	14.40
Anal. Rub.	6.10	6.20	3000	6.15
Tra. Trust	7.20	8	1000	7.00
Taiwo Dock	64	64	1200	64
Humphreys	24.16	24.00	200	24.00
Realty	1,970	1,900	1,975	1,975
HK Gas	14.70	14.80	2000	14.75
Line. Crav.	40	40	2000	40.12
FPM & FB	13.00	14	1000	13.00
Int'l Inv.	8.35	8.15	1000	8.20
Gilman Ferry	156	170	1000	156
Macal. Elec.	31.70	27.20	1000	31.70
Vibro	10.50	10.50	1000	10.50

France improves trade ties with Japan

Paris, Oct. 9.

France made a further stop in tariff concessions to Japan.

A Government decree published today in the Journal Officiel announced that France was applying from today the minimum customs duty on a number of goods imported from Japan.

The minimum customs duty, which France grants to member countries of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) will be applied to a number of Japanese imports listed on 20 pages of today's Journal Officiel. These include motor cars, motorcycles and mopeds, typewriters, musical instruments, anti-biotic drugs, cosmetics, steam and electric railway engines and shoes.

Trade talks between France and Japan are now in progress in Paris and are expected to end this week with an agreement to extend for six months the trade treaty between the two countries which expired on June 30 and was then extended for three months.

The treaty is expected to be extended with only minor changes, usually well informed sources said. — China Mail Special.

Car sales increase

Detroit, Oct. 9.

Sales during September of cars built in the United States were 28 per cent up on the equivalent period a year ago, the total sales being 422,700 units, according to trade reports.

This upsurge ended a two-month lull when auto dealers sales trailed 1959 levels. However, production now shows signs of levelling off.

Assemblies for the current year are indicated as rising by 14,100 cars in last year's total and are 116,507 cars over the same period last year.

This week's production increase of about 5,500 cars from last week, however, compares with the more than 30,000 units lost to weak increases in the last three weeks. — China Mail Special.

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Plans to build new godowns will relieve shortage

by DAVID LAN

There has been a shortage of godowns and warehouses in Hongkong this year.

The shortage has been caused by the belief of investors that building new godowns is not so profitable as building tenement houses and flatted factories.

Wall Street rally sparked by gains in oil

New York, Oct. 9.

The stock market registered its first weekly advance since August this past week.

But trading ran well below the previous week's pace, indicating a technical adjustment following five weeks of declining prices rather than a definite upturn.

But the bullish segment of the trading community was encouraged by the three consecutive sessions of advances from Wednesday through Friday. It was the first time since the August rally made its high that the list had been able to put more than two gains together.

An increased dividend for Amerada sparked the turnaround in the downward trend on Wednesday. And it was the oil stocks in general that featured the three-day rally.

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UN threat to Press freedom

Danish Royalty at art gallery

Chicago, Oct. 9. King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark today visited the world famous Chicago Art Institute and took a tour of the city under sunny skies during the first of a four-day stay here.

The handsome king and his stately queen were led into the huge art institute up a red-carpet from Chicago's fashionable Michigan-boulevard as at least 200 persons cheered their arrival.

Inside the Royal couple showed particular interest in paintings by El Greco, Veronese and a special exhibit showing the work of Corot.

IMPRESSIONISTS

The king and queen also toured rooms displaying the work of impressionists Degas, Monet, Renoir and Gauguin.

During the tour the queen commented: "It's wonderful."

At the end of the scheduled tour King Frederik returned to his headquarters at a hotel near the queen, by her request, was taken on a further tour of the sprawling institute.

She expressed a desire to see the works of some American painters and was taken on a tour of the famous American, English and French miniature rooms, which display various periods of furniture and interior decoration.

After the three-hour tour, the King, dressed in a blue double-breasted suit and the queen, attired in a pale blue suit, were taken on a motor tour of interesting points in the city.

LUNCHEON

The King and Queen also attended a luncheon while in the Art Institute.

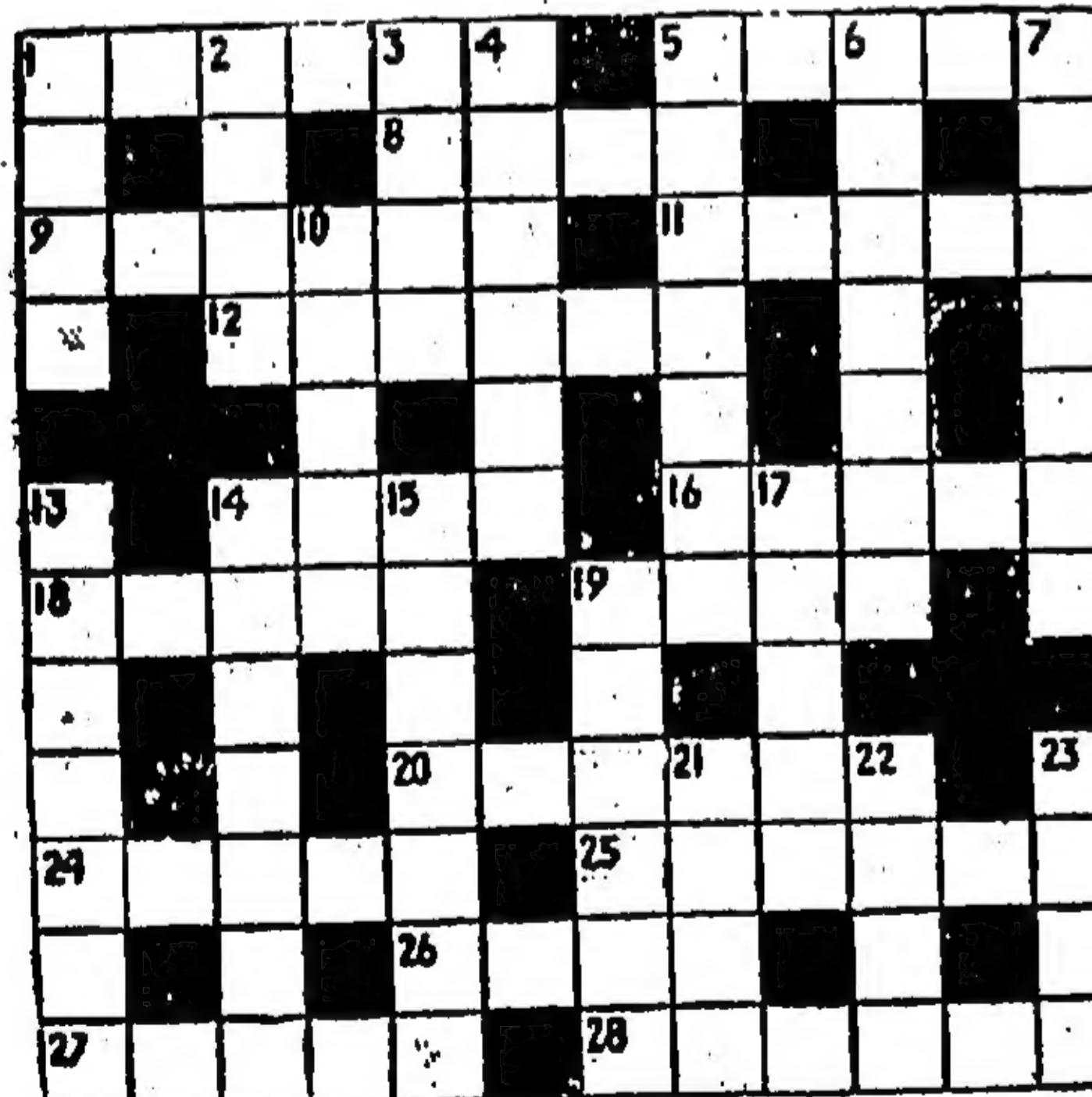
Tonight, the Royal couple was to be honoured at a formal dinner sponsored by the city of Chicago. More than 1,000 persons will attend the affair—UPI.

Sad ending

Paris, Oct. 9. A car plunged into the river Seine near Chin-sus-Seine in heavy fog, drowning the driver, 44-year-old Gabriel Bonin.

When rescuers pulled the car to the surface, its radio was playing the song "La Vie en Rose"—the "rosy life."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Meal about over? (6).
6 Grape group? (5).
8 Affection for nothing. It seems (4).
9 Old-fashioned one (6).
11 In general a German drink! (6).
12 Talk shop? (6).
14 Once booted but not spurred (4).
16 Revolutionary invention! (5).
18 Be really scathing (6).
19 Royal title once (4).
20 Yes, you can eat it (6).
24 Squeaked in, hurt (6).
25 Take steps to make secure (6).
26 Eccentric quality (4).
27 Measures of area (6).
28 Goes in a body (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Taken 4 Species 8 Report, 10 Scalp, 12 See-new, 14 Brewery, 17 Peck, 19 Receded, 20 Mislead, 22 Edit, 23 Clippy, 27 Model, 28 Glide, 30 Pillied, 31 Richards, 32 Hotel, Down: 1 China, 2 Laces, 3 Nurse, 5 Paint, 6 Ruled, 7 Slipped, 8 Throne, 11 Capricious, 13 Yard-drop, 15 Head, 16 Whited, 18 Knew, 20 Mattered, 21 Smiles, 24 Irish, 25 Paint, 26 Yodel, 28 Team.

NEW ATTEMPT TO PUSH THROUGH RED CONVENTION

Sydney, Oct. 10.

Sir Lloyd Dumas, chairman of the Australian Associated Press, today warned against a "convention on freedom of information" which he said "the Russians and their undemocratic friends" were trying to push through the United Nations.

Maltese Labour Party protest

Vallotta, Oct. 9. Riot police stood by here today when Labour Party supporters staged a mass march in protest against the British and in support of independence.

But the only incident occurred outside the Overseas League Club, when a slight scuffle developed as a group of men who tried to enter were held back by fellow-marchers. There was loud shouting outside the club for about 15 minutes.

For two hours the demonstrators marched slowly through Valletta, led by uniformed members of a youth brigade in the red and white colours of Malta singing "Leave us alone and get out"—referring to Britain.

In the centre of the marchers was Mr. Dom Mintoff, Labour Party leader, and his executive.

MAIN OBJECT

The main object of the protest was the three-man British Government commission, headed by Sir Hilary Blood, which arrived here last week to draft a new constitution for the island.

Malta has been without representative government since Mr. Mintoff's régime resigned in April 1958, and the commission is expected to recommend that general elections based on the new constitution be held next April.

The commissioners' arrival coincided with industrial unrest at Britain's dockyard—the island's biggest employers—widespread discontent at taxes imposed last week on cigarettes, tobacco and canned milk, and rumours of a general strike tomorrow.—Reuter.

HUNT FOR ALGERIAN TERRORISTS

Algiers, Oct. 9. Police were today hunting terrorists responsible for bomb attacks in Algeria during the weekend in which a British sailor was killed and 50 people injured.

In the latest attack this afternoon, 12 people were injured when a bomb exploded on the pavement outside a bar in Bone.

The dead British sailor was killed in a grenade explosion in the Paris Bar at Bone last night. Five other British sailors, injured in the attack, were in Bone hospital today. The sailors are members of the British frigate, Chichester.

Bone police said several suspects were detained but it was too early to say whether insurgents had deliberately sought to create an international incident because of the presence of British sailors.—Reuter.

Communists denounce W. Berlin's new force

Berlin, Oct. 9. The Communists today charged that formation of West Berlin volunteer police reserve violated Four-Power agreements.

They denounced it as a "civil war" force designed to provoke dangerous incidents on the East-West border and suppress "progressive" elements in West Berlin.

The East German Communists warned that it was a "dangerous challenge" to East Germany.

The West Berlin city government announced last week it had begun to train volunteers to back up its 12,000-man police force and the 11,000-man Western Allied garrison in the event of Communists riots.—UPI.

What's in a name?

Bonn, Oct. 9. The court at Muenchenberg has given a 40-year-old workman a suspended sentence of two months jail for falsely calling himself Hans Schultz.

In his defence the man said he always had trouble telling people his real name: Engelbert Grzegorczyk.—China Mail Special.

More arrests in Turkey

Ankara, Oct. 9. Turkish police have made 18 new arrests by order of the High Court investigating crimes committed under the fallen régime of ex-Premier Adnan Menderes. It was learned today.

The arrested persons were sent to a detention centre outside Istanbul on Yassilkoy Island.

where Menderes and about 500 former ministers and deputies are awaiting state trial due to start on Friday.

The newly arrested soldiers will face trial along with other officials ousted from power in the Turkish revolution last May.

Six other arrested men were former members of government. They were released on保释 (bail).

Police battle girls in Paris



Cause for fall in birth rate

Washington, Oct. 9. The 1957-59 business recession may have caused the decline in the explosive U.S. birth rate, the Population Reference Board, Inc., said today.

The bureau, in an analysis published in its periodical Population Bulletin, said many Americans may have been concerned about "the duration and seriousness of the business recession of 1957-59" in planning their families.

It said the birth rate during the great depression of the 1930's was below the present rate, and "every minor economic recession since 1946 has been followed by a slight, temporary decline in the birth rate."

SLIGHTLY

"The bureau said the birth rate fell slightly for 11 consecutive months September 1959 to July 1960—below the corresponding period of the previous year. It said the birth rate averaged 22.6 per thousand persons during the first six months of 1960, a decline from the corresponding averages of 23.8 in 1959, 23.9 in 1958, and 24.2 in 1957."

Conceptions in the recession months between May and November of 1959 would have occurred in births between January and July of 1960—included in the period in which the rate declined.—UPI.

U.S. leaders to visit Far East nations

Washington, Oct. 9. Two senior United States officials left on Saturday to visit four countries in the Far East.

They were Mr. Graham Parsons, the Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, and Mr. John Irwin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

The State Department said they would visit Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

The United States has suspended its military aid programme for Laos pending a review of the situation caused by a split in the Laotian Army between forces supporting the Prime Minister Prince Souvanna Phouma and communists headed General Phoumi Nosavan, a right-wing opponent of the Prime Minister.

The State Department said the two officials were expected to arrive in Bangkok, Thailand, tomorrow night but did not issue further details of their travel arrangements.

It said the trip would give Mr. Parsons an opportunity to confer with United States Ambassadors on "a variety of problems."

Mr. Parsons and Mr. Irwin were expected to be in the Far East for about two weeks.—Reuters.

Imperial preference belittled

ECONOMIC RESULTS OF SOUTH AFRICA BECOMING A REPUBLIC

London, Oct. 9. Dr Nicholas Diederichs, South African Minister of Economic Affairs, today belittled the economic consequences of a republican South Africa being expelled from the British Commonwealth.

Speaking at London airport after flying in from Johannesburg, he said: "We intend to stay in the Commonwealth as a Republic."

"Even if that is not possible we hope to retain Imperial preference on our trade and if we lose Imperial preferences then we shall negotiate new trade agreements with Britain and other Commonwealth countries to our mutual benefit."

Dr Diederichs who is making a six-week tour of Europe

planned long before last week's republic referendum, said that Imperial preferences did not play an important part in the economy of the Union.

"During 1958, only 244 million of our total exports of \$6,000 million came under the preference," the Minister said.

"Of course we would not like to lose even this amount but its loss would certainly not bring economic collapse."

He said the outcome of the referendum would give him a chance to "clear up many misunderstandings" about the future of South Africa.

"Becoming a republic will make absolutely no difference to the South African government's internal or external policies," he added.

TALKS

While in London, Dr Diederichs will have talks with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Reginald Maudling, and with Mr. Duncan Sandys, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations.

On the continent he said he hoped to meet and talk with industrialists who have shown interest in future investment in South Africa.

"We believe that the opportunities for investment in a republican South Africa will be even greater," he added.—Reuters.

ANOTHER 'MAD BOMBER'? Second bomb blast in one week rocks New York

New York, Oct. 9. A bomb explosion rocked the area around the New York Public Library today showering 40th-street and Fifth Avenue with debris.

It was the second Sunday afternoon in a row that an explosion has shaken a major area of the city. Last week several people were injured when a bomb planted in the Times Square area went off.

Today's explosion shattered plate-glass windows across the street from the big library.

Police said there were apparently no injuries. The explosion erupted from behind shrubbery at the base of the library wall.

Last week's bomb also was planted in shrubbery—that time near the George M. Cohen statue in the Times Square area, just two blocks west of today's explosion.

Police feared both bombs might have been planted by another "Mad Bomber." George Matesky, 54, was arrested in January 1957 and admitted planting 32 bombs in public places in New York City during a 10-year period.

The explosion dug a foot-deep hole in the soft earth, uprooted three-foot shrubs, and blew leaves from other shrubs as it buried glass and stones onto cars parked 20 feet away and blew out windows 100 feet away.

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Sharks invade America's playgrounds'

Baltimore, Maryland. "Sharks are here to stay so we might as well learn to live with them" commented an American marine biologist, Dr Donald P. de Silva, as scientists continue to offer theories to account for the sudden appearance of sharks and other warm water and tropical fish off both the eastern and western coasts of the United States.

In Atlantic City, New Jersey, the "invader's playground," police on the beach have fired at sharks on various occasions, and as many as three were seen at one time on one night in August.

A shark was washed ashore recently at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, a popular resort for American Congressmen and other high political figures from nearby Washington.

INDIGNANT

Traders at some coastal resorts are indignant because they say their business is suffering as a result of published reports in the newspapers that their shores are no longer a harmless haven for swimmers, water skiers and fishermen.

In Chesapeake Bay, commercial and sports fishermen found sharks so numerous and hungry that they were snapping rockfish off the lines of anglers fishing above and below the Bay Bridge. One of them turned out to be a "gray ghost of the sea," a white shark weighing more than 500 pounds. It was caught by commercial fishermen in shoal water off Tighman's.

There are also authenticated reports of giant sting rays being caught along with sharks off Ocean City, Maryland, as well as in the Chesapeake Bay.

A new greeting for ocean-bound follows has grown up since the arrival of the sharks. It goes like this: "Have a good time...but stay away from those sharks!"

THEORIES

American scientists offer the following five theories about the cause of the "shark sightings":

★ That the sudden ap-
pearances are somehow
connected with what may be
undetected shifts of
meanderings of various branches
of the Gulf Stream, and other
major ocean currents.

★ That the sudden ap-
pearances are somehow
connected with upwelling, or
dropping of recently discovered
tunnels of warm water which exist
in the depths of the ocean.

★ That the sudden ap-
pearance of the tropical
fish off the coasts is not a
sudden appearance at all but
only appears so because more
people have time and the means
to enjoy fishing.

★ That no real explanation
can be obtained until
ichthyologists, pathologists and
oceanographers have conducted
much more research into the secrets which apparently lie hidden in the oceans of the world.

One United States Government scientist who has been doing oceanographic research, when asked to comment on the various theories, replied: "Maybe we should have an answer, but we just don't know the real reason—yet."—Reuter.

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PEOPLE in the news

CAN HE RE-STAMP DIOR ON THE FASHION WORLD?

By RICHARD BERRY

Marc Bohan, who has been appointed "to direct and inspire" the designing teams in massive fashion empire of the House of Dior, starts off with one great advantage over his predecessor, Yves Saint Laurent. He is older.

Saint Laurent was only 21 when appointed to succeed the late Christian Dior three years ago and, despite the brilliant successes of some of his collections, had to put up with many comments about "boy" teaching sophisticated women how to dress.

Bohan is 34, married to a beautiful blonde ex-model, and has one child, six-year-old Marie-Anne. He has an elegant, slim, dark mature appearance which will go down well in the fashion salons.

His years of work with the Dior firm plus his close personal friendship for Dior himself, whom he admired enormously, make it probable that the fashion world will see again the familiar Dior handwriting rather than the eccentric individuality of young Saint Laurent.

This is a change which will probably fill the directors of Dior with relief, though they stress that the appointment is only temporary until Saint Laurent's return from military service. (At present he is in hospital with a nervous complaint.)

"I tried to get at my poison capsule," Eppier told Major Sansom, now sales manager for an engineering firm in the West End of London, "but you were more valuable alive than dead." His code books and his radio station were used by the British counter-intelligence men with devastating effect on Rommel's desert war.—London Express Service.

While lesser agents were

Paris, a house in the country, and is a world traveller and collector of china cats.

His first job, preparing some 50 sketches from which the Spring collection will be created for display in January.—Central Press.

Spy catcher meets a master-spy

Former German master-spy John Eppier and his wife met Major Alfred Sansom, former British Army intelligence officer, and his wife, in London recently.

The two men "met" last week when Major Sansom headed a do-or-die mission of 24 British soldiers storming a house-boat in Cairo on which the Eighth Army's battle plan was allowed to roam under the eyes of the British agents. He was allowed to live after his capture in 1942 because he was more valuable alive than dead.

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John Eppier and his wife (left) meeting Major Alfred Sansom and his wife.

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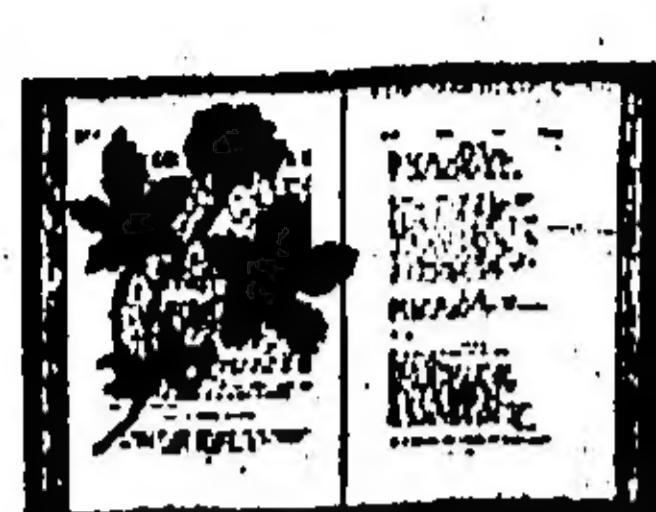
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opportunity and deny her
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the expense of irretriev-
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ly, resigned, frustrated,
content, and utterly in-
trovert. She will be a force
to contend with. A woman
infinitely worth knowing.



Olga Deterding—portrait by William Lovelace.

I'VE stayed single be-
cause nothing maddens me more than
waste. And I don't want
to chance wasting myself. When a girl is old
enough to marry, she finds herself in a certain
social frame of mind.

Maybe she's lonely, or she's
been hurt. Maybe she just
wants to get away from her
parents, or step up her social
position, or achieve security.

Anyhow, she's susceptible to
marriage because she wants to
get something put it for herself.
When a man comes along
whom she recognises as "her
type" she marries him.

My regret

Well, I used to think there
was nothing I could get out of
marriage that I haven't already
got. I have everything, and
simply lose in the long run. I
didn't have to marry to be near
someone I was fond of—I could
do that anyway.

If I married I would be
giving a lot and getting nothing
in return. Now I can truthfully
say, I don't regret not marrying.

But I also know myself well
enough to realise I am very
likely to regret it by the time
I'm 50. Because I only ever
want things I can't have.

1: BY OLGA DETERDING

Talking to Sally Vincent

Another thing that developed
during my seven years in
Africa was an interest for
things rather than people. In
Africa I found a community,
a cause. I discovered that
what I really wanted to do was
to give all I have to offer to a
lot of people, rather than just
one man.

There was this guarantee for
giving happiness to a com-
munity. This appeals to me
more than the chance of un-
happiness you have to take
when you marry...

I don't want to waste myself,
or my time. I don't want to
waste a million silly, unim-
portant things either. A man
couldn't possibly understand
this or be expected to put up with it.

This is what I'm like. A
little while ago someone sent
me some roses. The day they
arrived I had planned to leave
my hotel and go down to the
country. But I couldn't bear
to leave the flowers while they
were fresh. So I stayed in
with them.

This meant I had to keep my
suite on for another day and
have the chauffeur hanging
about. But I enjoyed the
flowers.

Impatient

Then, when I was in hospital,
a friend sent me a huge box of
chocolates. I don't like them
myself, and I worried all day
wondering what to do with them
and who would enjoy them
most.

I remember, too, being in
Beirut, a city I don't like. I
wanted to leave at once and
go to Paris, but it was impos-
sible to get a plane booking.
They said I had to wait a week.

Instead of waiting I bought a
ticket to Paris that took me
all the way round the world so
that I could go at once. The
journey took months and cost

thousands of pounds more. But
were they'd bore me—and if
they weren't it would be ter-
ribly sad.

Babies, in any case, are very
dull: You wait nine months for
them. Then you have five years
while they squirm around in
swaddling clothes and diapers.

Only after all that boredom

do they show a little personal-
ity and become interesting. That

five years is a bit of a waste
of time.

Problems

If only a baby could emerge
from a cocoon at five years old
with his personality blooming.

There are so many children
in the world to be taken care
of. I can help there without
actually possessing a child of
my own.

It's a sad thing, but I've
always discovered that the
more interesting a person is,
the more problems he has. If
I married I would, naturally,
marry an interesting man.

And the whole arrangement
would amount to a sort of
mutual burdening of problems.
So by marrying we shouldn't be
halving or sharing our prob-
lems, we'd doubling them for
each other.

Tomorrow:



Flora
Robson

Geoffrey Thursby reports

from Buenos Aires
of

COMMUNIST THREAT

IN

SOUTH AMERICA

A MERICA, deeply worried by an all-out attempt by
Cuban dictator Fidel Castro — Khrushchev's
bearded friend — to spread hate against the United
States in South America, is hitting back.



Curious prediction on marriage

by Anthony Lejeune

THE family unit, the foundation of civilisation, the bricks of which society is made, is doomed. The authority for this alarming judgment is Dr David Mace, international marriage expert, former general secretary of the Marriage Guidance Council. "The break-up of the old type of family life is now inevitable," he says.

When I met Dr Mace he had just come back from tours of Russia and the Far East.

OLD IDEAS

In India Dr Mace tried to convince a group of girls that it would be nice if they could choose their own marriage partners. But the girls didn't like the idea.

"For one thing," they said, "it must put the girl in a very humiliating position. It means she has to try to look pretty and call attention to herself, and attract a boy, in order to get married."

"If she feels this is undignified and doesn't push herself forward, she might not get a husband. Surely that's humiliating. It makes getting married a sort of competition in which the girls are fighting each other for the boys."

These Eastern girls regarded romantic love as dangerous and rather disgusting.

"Perhaps they like it that way. Perhaps, as you look across your breakfast table at your nearest and dearest, you sometimes think you too might prefer it that way."

But would you really? Is that the direction in which we must all inevitably go? It's worth thinking about.

I HAVE just heard America's plan to hold the United States' position in South America—and to defeat Russian influence in what is now going to be a cold war fight for Eastern or Western supremacy in South America.

For years South America has been occupied by revolutions and civil wars without the world outside being greatly interested.

Now a whole new period of South American history is opening up. The cold war is moving on.

Russia is using Castro as the immediate spearhead for Red infiltration.

Cuba in South America terms is now like Guinea in Africa. It might be small, but Russian influence is great. From small things the Russians hope to move to greater influence.

America has now firmly decided that Argentina is where a strong stand can be made for the West in South America. America believes that the key to holding spreading Russian influence in South America is by securing Argentina, the eighth biggest country in the world.

Last month Peron's number two, Luis Maria Alberdi, is exiled from Argentina, but there was nothing to stop him coming from Spain — where he lives with exiled Peron — to Uruguay. And there is nothing to stop his supporters from Argentina meeting him there.

Brazil

Brazil, to the north of Argentina, is a bigger country, but America has decided to make a stand in Argentina because the country has more industrial potential. Argentina has a labour force of at least six million and a growing middle class.

Until now America has encouraged private American investment in Argentina to develop the country's industry as it slowly the Americans were recognising that a cold war battle lay ahead. Now with the pressure suddenly on, I understand the American government is prepared to advance up to £100 million to Argentina in the next year for quick development. The theory behind this is that quick development in Argentina will stall Red influence.

America believes that probably Argentina can be held, keeping the rest of South America on the side of the West will be easier.

I believe it will be much harder than the Americans think. For years now the Communists have been working hard in South America. They believe now that they are ready to begin a break-through.

Castro gave Moscow his chance. Now — from Argentina's point of view — he is a communist revolutionary hero, and

their marriages is getting better and better every day.

Dr Mace has ample time to press all this but he says the old pattern is breaking up. There are ceasing to believe in that fine Brahmin saying: "Educate a woman and you put a knife in the hands of a man."

NEW WAYS

All over the world, Dr Mace thinks, democracy and industrialisation are destroying the family unit.

And while the elaborate Eastern code of matrimony and concubines crumbles, the West is establishing its own forms of polygamy with frequent divorces and remarriages and extra-marital liaisons.

Such changes, says Dr Mace, must be recognised and incorporated into some new social form to replace the old family unit.

What are we to put in the place of the family?

Dr Mace thought for a long while. "Comradeship in depth," he finally replied.

The Communist Chinese, of course, have a clear-cut answer. They are deliberately trying to destroy family life and loyalties, replacing them with the artificial "family life" of the communes.

Perhaps they like it that way. Perhaps, as you look across your breakfast table at your nearest and dearest, you sometimes think you too might prefer it that way.

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Argentina, too, is one of the places Castro is working on. The Russians are awaiting that a big victory for the West in Argentina will make Russia's aims in South America much more difficult to achieve.

So the Russians are not complaining when Castro's men begin to make contact with ex-Dictator Juan Peron's old supporters in Argentina. The Peronists — mainly poor people and reckoned to be around six million strong — have been trying hard to make a comeback for some time.

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Neither is there anything to stop Castro's men getting into the act. They are now making contact with the old Peronists and promising support if the Peronists try to make a comeback.

Herdway

How successful are the Russians likely to be in their cold war move in South America?

Certainly in the beginning they are likely to make headway — but when South Americans — like Argentines and many Africans — begin to discover Russia's real motives, the going will be much harder.

To begin with, South American poverty will work in the Russians' favour — and there is certainly poverty in South America.

Argentina, where the biggest cold fight may be waged, has its share of poor.

To illustrate: officials carrying out the recent census in Argentina were ordered: "People living above bridges or in caves should be counted. A bridge or a cave is a home for the Indians in Argentina, people living in them are Indians, should be counted." To the Indians, however, living in caves, this is a political slur.

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

Anyone can get to seven clubs with the North-South cards after looking at both hands. Also there is nothing to the play once the opening lead is made and the dummy faced on the table. Declutter simply gathers in the trick: draws trumps; ruffs one of dummy's spades; discards the other two on some of the high red cards and claims his contract.

However, if you think the grand slam is easy to bid just try the hands out on some of

NOORTH	23		
♦AQ73	1		
♦6	1		
♦J1098743	1		
WEST	EAST		
♦J1098	♦K654		
♦532	♦Q754		
♦Q854	♦J1092		
♦2	♦5		
SOUTH (D)			
♦2			
♦AK109			
♦AK73			
♦AKQ0			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Poss	4 ♦	Poss
4 N.T.	Poss	4 ♦	Poss
7 ♦	Poss	Pass	Poss
Opening lead—♦J			

your friends. See how many get there seeing only one hand apiece!

To start with, South might choose to open with some other suit than clubs. He shouldn't if you are going to open a two-bid with four-card suit then open with your best suit.

Then after South opened his two-bid North might decide to take control and bid four no-trump. He shouldn't. Not that he doesn't have first or second round control of all suits except clubs, but because he has those four spades to worry about.

Or North might decide to respond two spades. Then South might never be sure enough of his four-card club suit to reach the grand slam. Or South might get into no-trump, where the best he can do is to gather in 12 tricks.

Of course, there are numerous roads to that seven-club contract, but any pair that finds one of them deserves congratulations.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been:

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦A2, ♦AQJ108 ♦K98764 40

What do you do?

I have no criticism of a jump right to six diamonds, but a four-card call at this point might get you to seven and I favor it slightly.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You did bid four clubs and your partner jumps to five, diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



Why HE will want to wear pyjamas —if only to open the door

by
IAIN
CRAW-
FORD

In and out of bed, these new pyjamas in dark colours look smart and comfortable. She wears man's pyjamas by Lloyd in black with double gold stripes. His have emerald satinised stripes on black and are designed by Hardy Amies. The short "host-coat" he wears is in starlight and black. On the right are Bonsoir's dark red patterned poplin. Below—a lightweight travel gown in uncrushable Acrilan.

A anyone who has been in the Services will confirm, the sleeping garb of the average British male hardly bears thinking about. In my time in the Navy, it was considered pretty toffeed nosed to wear anything as exotic as pyjamas. Unfortunately, this attitude persists.

AUDACIOUS

THE owner of one of London's better-known boutiques for men told me last week: "We've never stocked pyjamas—we doubt whether our customers would buy them." And sales figures confirm this: nudist, nocturnal

trend—only one man in every four bought a pair of pyjamas in the last 18 months.

In the days of two-inch flannel, nightwear was strictly functional, and only the heroes of the comedies of Mr Noel Coward's heyday wore ornamental pyjamas. But today being caught in your pyjamas, if anyone is audacious enough to drop in for a drink before Sunday noon, need not be the sartorial gaffe it was.

Indeed, modern pyjamas have such style that, even if you ignore them in bed, you might well be tempted to put them on when you get up.

Ready-made or made to measure? A question which affects not only the pocket, but

colour and styling. I talked to one of the eminent shirt-makers who have been making pyjamas for their customers ever since they stopped wearing nightshirts.

"Although we are happy to make to a customer's specifications," he said carefully, "we lean heavily on the side of conservatism."

But elsewhere the darker shades are usurping the pinks and blues and greens. Black, navy blue, dark red and bottle green are the current colours—either plain with contrasting piping or Bonsoir's son island cotton with shawl collar.

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emerald or burgundy stripes on

black. These are most elegantly cut, with a large collar and slanted side pockets.

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By this time Twerple and Peeps had joined their brother Chirpie in making the bread crumbs disappear down their throats.

Hand thought to herself as she watched them that they also

swallowed the crumbs on the end

of their backs, tossed them into

the air, caught them and swallowed them.

"They eat just like their father," she said to herself, "only faster."

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Chirpie's Family

—His Three Children Are Big Birds Now!

By MAX TRELL

WHEN Chirpie Sparrow came to the window sill for his morning bread crumbs, Knarf and Hand, the Shadow Children, found not only Chirpie and his wife, Mrs Chirpie, but also three very large, very fat and extremely hungry Sparrows. Introducing Twerple.

"This is Twerple," Chirpie said, pointing to the first large, fat young Sparrow.

"Twerple was a boy,"

"This is Peeps," said Chirpie, pointing to the second large, fat young Sparrow.

"Peeps was a girl."

"Hello, Twerple! Hello, Peeps!" said Knarf and Hand.

The two large, fat young Sparrows hopped up and down and fluttered their wings.

"Please to meet you!" they said.

Then Chirpie came to the third and largest and fattest and youngest of his three Children.

"This is Twitterie," he said.

"Hello, Twitterie," said Knarf and Hand.

Twitterie soon followed them.

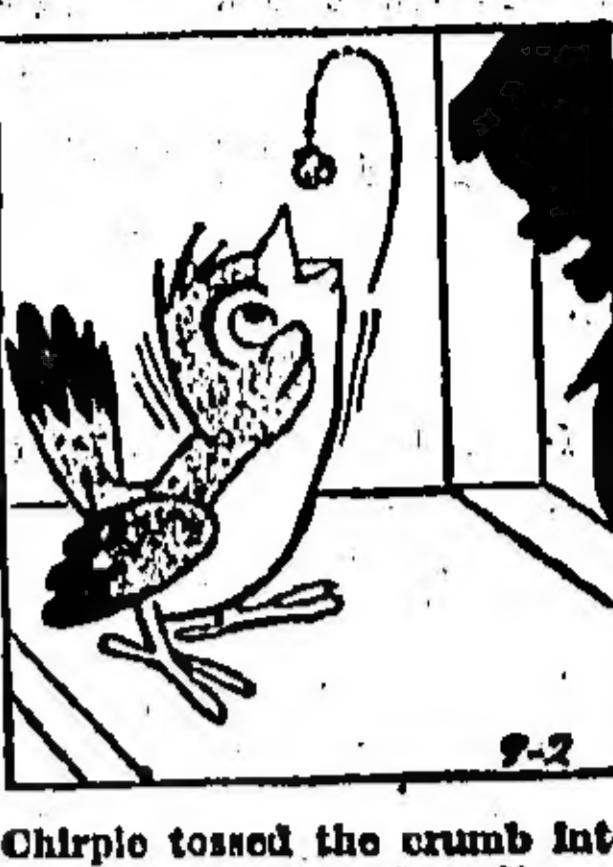
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Bigger and hungrier

"I think that Twerple, Peeps and Twitterie are bigger than you are," said Knarf.

"And much hungrier," added Chirpie.

"I hope!" he said the next moment, "they find their own window sills pretty soon. They aren't babies any more. I'm not even sure they're Sparrows. I'm beginning to think they're great, big, fat, hungry Crows."



Chirpie tossed the crumb into the air, caught it and swallowed.

In a few moments all the crumbs were gone. Poor Mrs Chirpie was so busy watching over her three large, fat youngsters that she forgot all about eating herself.

Hand dashed back into the kitchen and got a special handful of cake crumbs just for her.

Flow away

Finally, after thumping Knarf and Hand for their window sill hospitality, Twerple, Peeps and Twitterie all flew away.

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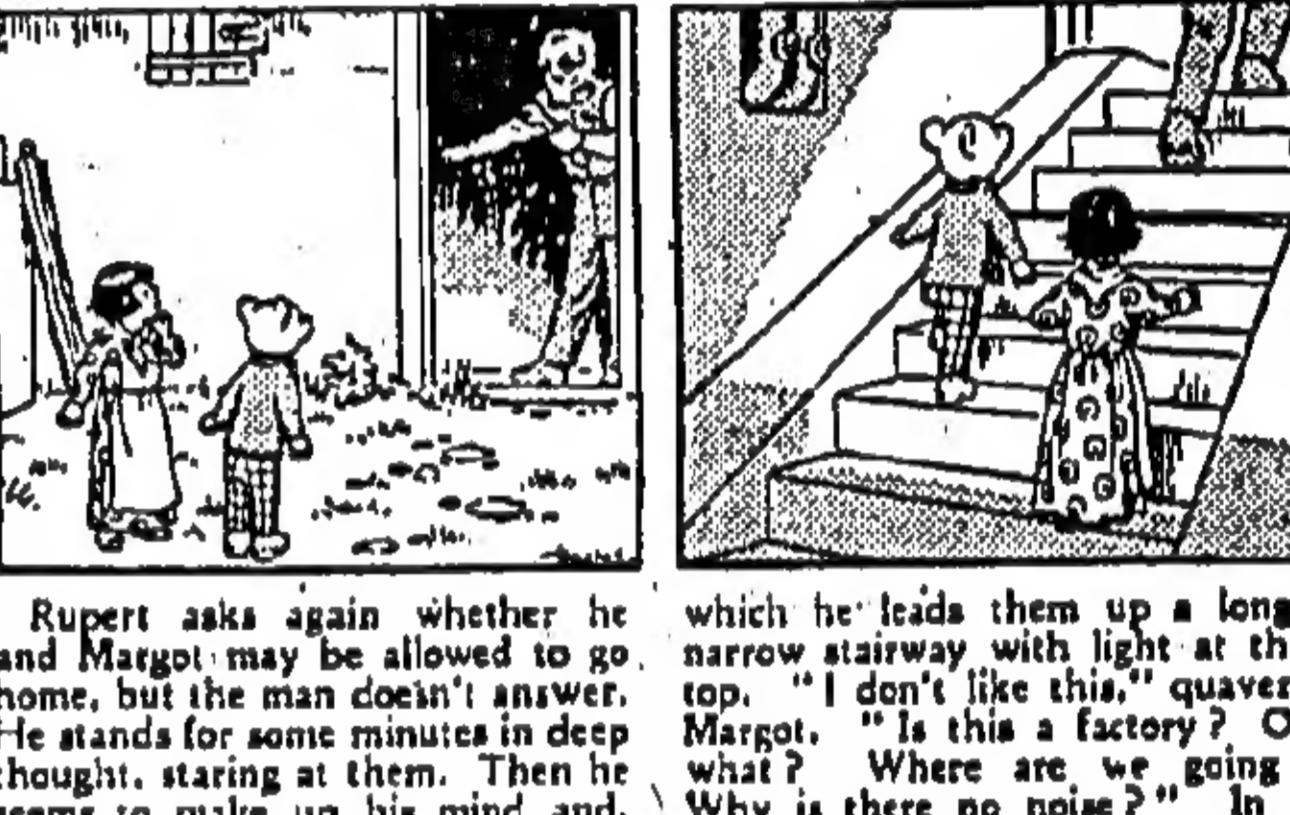
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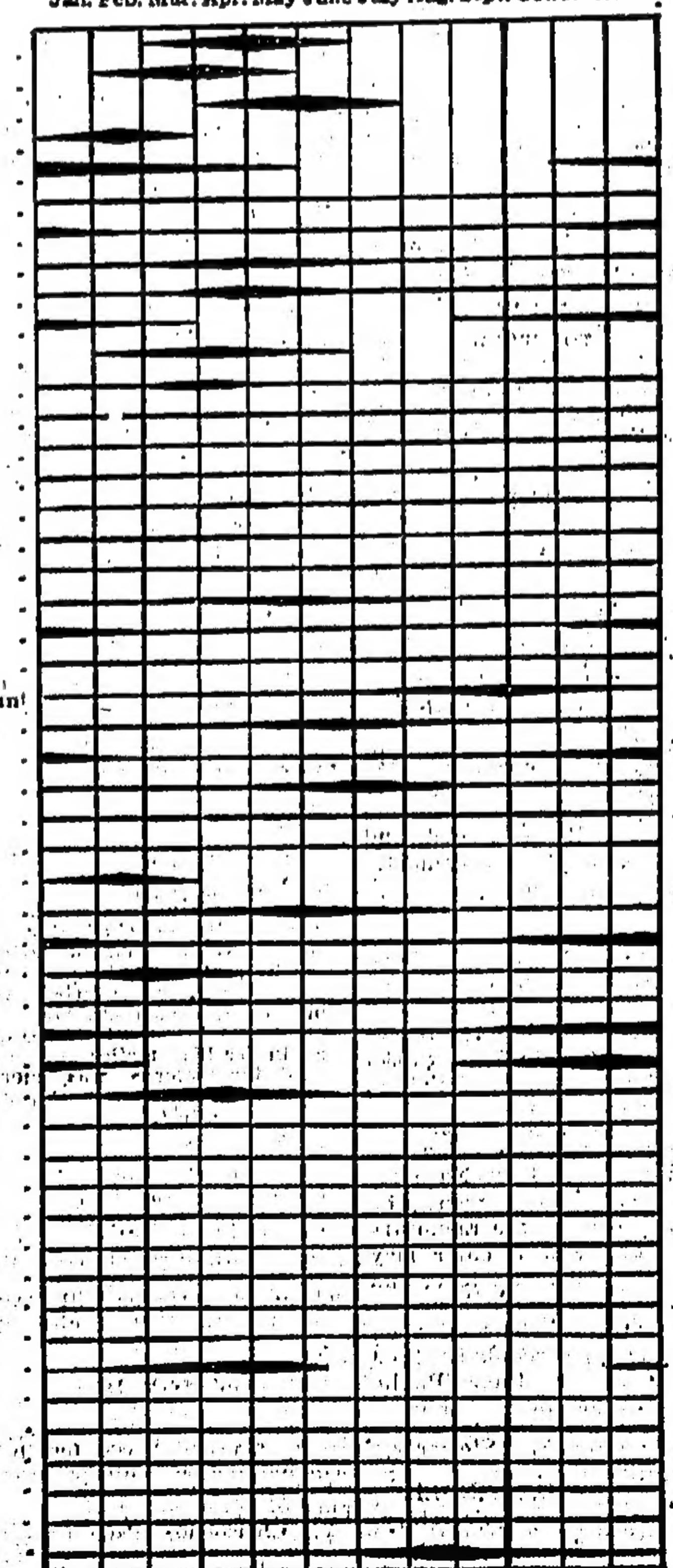
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Rupert and the Sky-boat—15



which he leads them up a long, narrow staircase with light at the top. "I don't like this," quavers Margo. "Is this a factory? Or what? Where are we going? Why is there no noise?" In a few minutes they emerge into the open air again.

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Facts on fish

from "COMMON MARINE FOOD-FISHES OF HONGKONG"

by Herklots and Lin

Here in graphic form is the seasonal distribution of some of the good eating fish obtainable in Hongkong.

It serves as an excellent reference chart when next you decide to have fish for dinner.

IN this extremely interesting book, attention is drawn to the fact that foreign residents in Hongkong usually confine their purchases of fish to too few kinds.

In the main, the choice is restricted to groupers, "white salmon," pomfret and Macao sole.

It is believed that this limited selection is due to various causes of which ignorance is the first of the house-wife and market-cook is one.

In European fish-markets, far fewer varieties are offered for sale and the house-wife quickly learns to recognise the different kinds and to know their respective merits and the best ways to cook them.

Further details, including drawings of particular fish, have already appeared in "WomanSense" and will continue to do so periodically.

LADY LUCK— YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

AQUARIUS (January 21—February 19): Your judgment will be vindicated in a matter about which everyone else disagreed with you.

PISCES (February 20—March 20): A problem looming ahead will prove not nearly so difficult to solve the closer you come to it.

ARIES (March 21—April 19): A younger person may be rather difficult to handle, and you may have to relax some of your principles.

TAURUS (April 20—May 20): A person born under Leo will not prove very receptive to your advanced ideas, and you may have to look for support somewhere else.

GEMINI (May 21—June 21): If you have been clumsy at a certain job, keep on doing it until you overcome your feeling of incompetence.

CANCER (June 22—July 21): A financial matter ought not to be settled today; you should give it more time in order to obtain a clearer picture of all the issues involved.

LEO (July 22—August 21): If you feel like going out

VIRGO (August 22—September 22): Study the way others have worked towards advancement and you should find the proper procedure for improving your own position.

LIBRA (September 23—October 22): If you have faith in a colleague's integrity, don't change your attitude on hearing some gossip about him.

SCORPIO (October 23—November 21): It would be a mistake to assume added responsibility at this time. Let others play their rightful part.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22—December 21): By ascertaining your partner's point of view you will find it much easier to work in harmony together.

CAPRICORN (December 22—January 20): Don't pile work on work, when you know that only rest and a change will restore your energy.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a scarf.

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Sing Tao 3, TIGERS TAME TUNG WAH

Youth and spirit make big names look very small

By I. M. MacTAVISH

A thrice-taken penalty . . . a controversial free-kick goal . . . beef . . . brawn . . . boots . . . panic stations . . . a triumph of youth . . . some superb goalkeeping . . . a rain escaping stampede of spectators . . . a throat husky crowd . . . and there you have some of the ingredients that formed the background of a terrific Sing Tao victory over Tung Wah by three goals to one yesterday.

It is a long time since the Caroline Stadium has seen so much effort put into 90 minutes and hotly tipped Tung Wah will long remember Sunday, October 9, 1960 as the day they were completely beaten all ends up by the youthful Tigers.

This was one of Sing Tao's greatest moments. They played with tremendous spirit and long before the end they had run the star-studded Tung Wah side into the ground. Inspired by the best display of goalkeeping given by Kwock Chow-ming who has given years—maybe he just wanted to show Tung Wah his old club, just like a good goalkeeper he really is—the Sing Tao defence produced a mobility and versatility that the opposition simply could not overcome.

Full-backs Lee Lui-kwong and Luk Ping-wah did a fine job and they reached the outer heights during the closing stages when Tung Wah tried rather desperately, if somewhat crudely, to snatch a face-saving goal.

Top Tigers

The top Tigers, however, were the young wing-halfs, Cheung Man-chi and Cheung Chi-man. They had never played better and the way they cut star ornaments like Lo Kwok-tai and Lam Kam-tong out of the game was an object lesson to other half-backs who will "have to face the same task." These two Tigers really lived up to their name. They never gave an inch and while they were always ready to put up the shutters in defence, they were never afraid to advance upfield and offer support to their forwards... and when they did, it often danger for Tung Wah.

Tell commanding pivot Fung Kee-wan was set a complicated task as Tung Wah used the deep-lying centre-forward tactic.

In the early stages he seemed a bit uncertain as to whether he should chase the man in the No. 9 shirt or stick to his own beat and face whatever happened to be there. He soon found the latter policy paid the best dividends and he settled down to a stalwart's game.

The Sing Tao forward line

was never quite as good as their colleagues in defence

Sports Diary

TODAY
Open Hard Court Tennis at CRC.
TOMORROW
Hockey
Div 1: Recreio 'A' v Maccaus.
"A" (Recreio) 6.30 pm.
HKSSA annual swimming championships Victoria Pool, 9 am.

NOTICE**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

1960/61 Racing Season

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout each meeting.

At race meetings at which the 1st Race is at 2.00 p.m. any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

The same rule applies at race meetings at which the 1st Race is at 12.00 Noon except that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and re-enter may do so provided they leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

By Order of the Stewards,

A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th Oct., 1960.

consistently touches of masterly ball control but when compared with the flailing football we used to see from him, this was wet squib stuff. The little wizard has lost a lot of his magic.

None for the moment are the twinkling footwork and the flashing defence splitting passes which made him the outstanding player in post-war Colony football.

But the old South China star is not the only Tung Wah player who has hit the slide. In this game Lo Kwok-tai found the quick tackling opposition too much for him and apart from one shot in the first half Lam Kam-tong and his goal contribution little to the proceedings.

Woefully weak

The side was woefully weak on the wings and when they made their late bid the whole forward line got itself bunched up in the middle.

The Tung Wah defence was little better than the men up front. They used plenty of beef and brawn but precious little brain in their efforts to keep the eager Tigers at bay. Yong Pu-don played well enough in the last half of the second half but he looked a bit out of position when the first goal was scored.

Ko Po-keung started at centre-half, switched for a time to centre-forward after the Tigers scored their second goal, and later reverted to his original position. His big pivot was penalised time and again for his tactics and one felt the referee was more than a shade tolerant of Ko's poor tackling.

Among the defenders Law Pak and Lee Kwock-wan showed the most class, but hard as he tried Chan Pak-jung could do little right. On the opposite flank Ng Wai-man played with more enthusiasm than success and on this form he will have a job to keep Wong Chi-kong out of the side.

Overawed

There was a disappointing crowd of under 10,000 for the game but those who attended did not have long to wait for something to shout about.

Yiu Chuk-yin made a mess of an early free-kick but the next ground he had Kwock-

Tung Wah 1 TUNG WAH

Fine effort

'Puissant Chef' scores upset

Paris, Oct. 9. "Puissant Chef" owned by Henry Aubert of France scored an upset victory in the Prix of Arch of Triumph leaving the Aja Khan's favoured Charlottetown well behind. The classic was run in pouring rain at Longchamps track.

The race was one of the biggest in Europe, and millions of dollars were involved in sweepstakes betting.

Second was "Hautain," three lengths back, and third was "Point Damous III," three lengths behind Hautain. Charlottetown, ridden by Australian Jockey George Moore, finished sixth in a field of 17. —UPI.

Yesterday's hockey

1st DIVISION CHAMPIONS RECREIO 'A' SUFFER THEIR SECOND DEFEAT RAF remain unbeaten in 2nd division

By NUMPERE

Recreio 'A', the current first division hockey champions, lost their second match of the season yesterday when they were defeated 2-1 by Nav Bharat 'A' at Sookunpoor. Nav Bharat 'A', with Gardner back in the forward line always looked the more dangerous. Budiman, at centre-half, was a stalwart in defence and yet was always up in support of his forwards.

For Recreio, Castro was prominent in the forward line and, but for an injury to centreforward Rosario who spent the second half on the left wing, things might have gone better for them. They were generally faster on the ball but Nav Bharat had the edge in experience.

Fast pace

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Pirates trim Yanks 3-2 to level series at 2-2



"Politics apart—must say I can't help having a sneaking fellow feeling!"

London Express Service

Moss wins 230-mile event

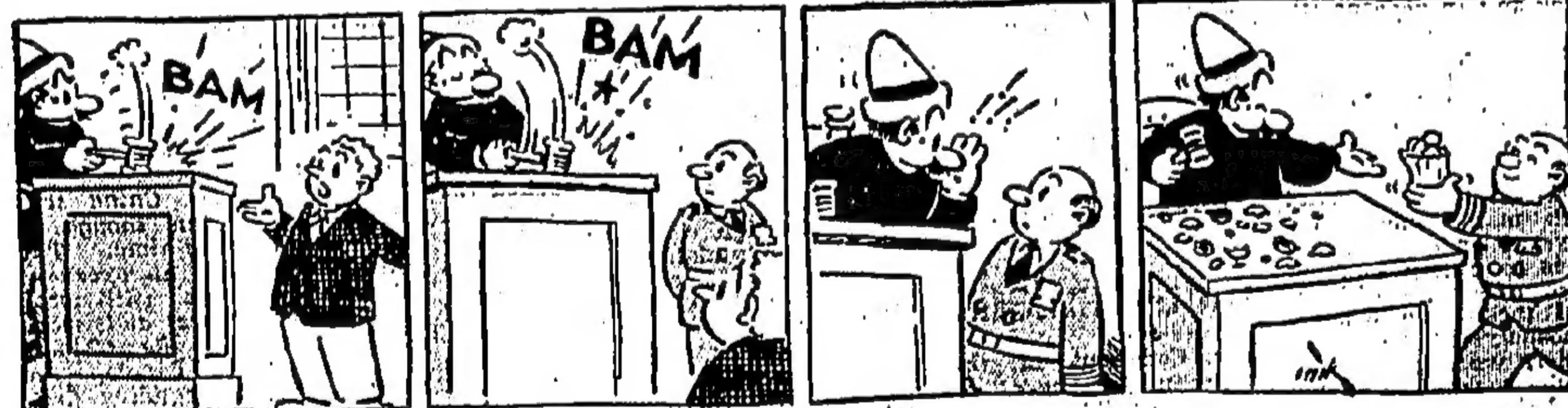
Watkin Glen, N.Y., Oct. 9. Stirling Moss of Britain, averaged 105.9 mph in a blue formula 1 Lotus to-day to win the 100 lap, 230-mile formula litre motor race here.

Jack Brabham of Australia, the world champion, was second in a Cooper Formula 1, and Roy Salvadori of Britain was third in a Cooper Monaco sports model.

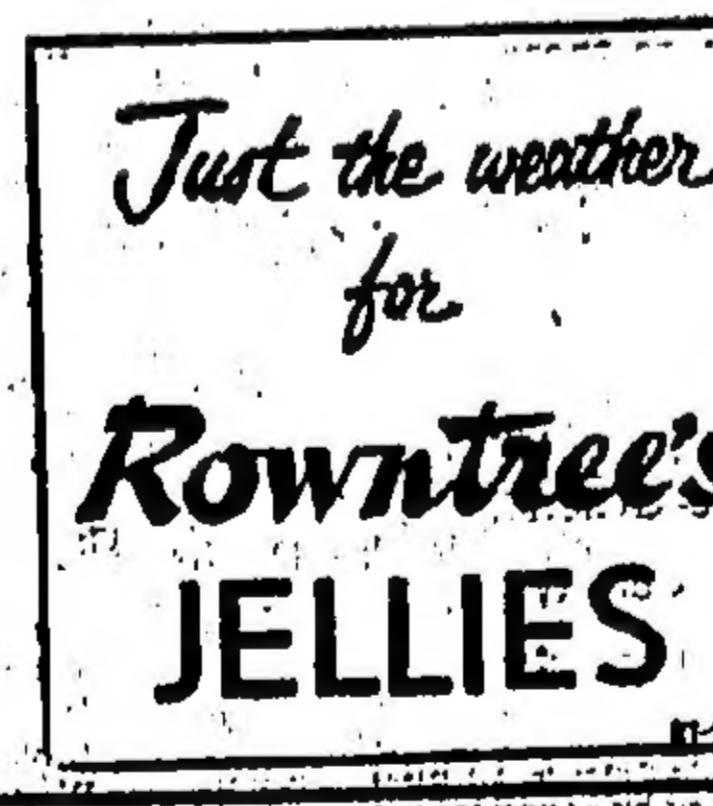
Brabham was leading in the early stages of the race but Moss, hitting more than 150 mph on the straight, took the lead in the 48th lap and held it.—Reuters.



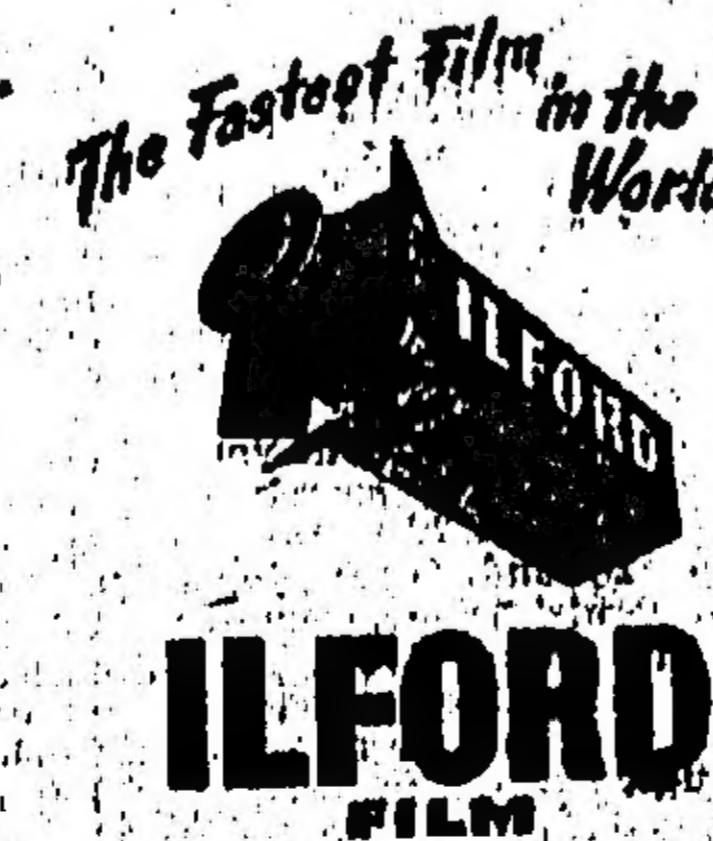
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NANCY



BRICK BRADFORD



Rugby

RAF HARD PRESSED TO BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

By 'PROP'

In a scrappy game of Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon RAF managed to hold on to slender three-point lead to defeat Club de Recreio by 2 goals (1 penalty) and a try, 11 points, to 2 goals (1 penalty) 8 points.

That the game was scrappy was due to the inability of the R.A.F. side to give or take a decent pass, and the tackling of Portuguese India, which only failed on two occasions to live up to its very high reputation.

The game was played at a fast pace throughout and play switched from end to end rapidly. The first half produced no score but Gee at fly-half for the R.A.F. threatened the Recreio line briefly on two occasions. Recreio were getting more of the ball than in their previous game against the Dragons, the pack were low and getting the "under"—shove, consequently the R.A.F. had nothing to push against and lost the ball occasionally.

In the lineouts Recreio were better together and although Dixon and Jack were head and shoulders above them, they did manage by dint of good jumping to get the ball sometimes.

However, the R.A.F. backs saw more of the ball than did their opposite numbers and their inability to score can be put down to atrocious handling and good tackling by the Portuguese boys.

After twenty-five minutes Dixon missed a good chance to put the R.A.F. ahead with a penalty from thirty yards and about ten yards in from the right touchline. A period of R.A.F. pressure was relieved for Recreio when Danny Figueiredo with a long kick ahead and a sprint up the touchline forced the R.A.F. back into their own twenty-five. Back came the R.A.F. with a kick ahead by Gee which tested Michael Figueiredo but he cleared his lines and the R.A.F. were back in their own half. This was rather the pattern of the first half. Gee at fly-half for the R.A.F. was too inclined to run across the field and shepherd his threes into a bunch on the touchline, where

they fell easy prey to the first time tackling of the Recreio boys. At half time neither side had opened their account, though Dixon had missed a fair straight-forward kick from thirty yards for the R.A.F. and M. Xavier narrowly missed with an attempt at a dropped goal from twenty-five yards just on the half-time whistle.

PRESSURE

On the resumption R.A.F. mounted a period of intense pressure on the Recreio line which paid off when Raw charged over from the loose following some scrappy play in the lineout. Dixon from the touchline kicked a good goal to put the R.A.F. side five points up. Recreio came back into the game with more life but the R.A.F. spurred on by their score played harder and in a matter of minutes Raw ran into the corner brushing off some very un-Recreio-like tackles, for his second try. Dixon failed to repeat his kick and the score moved on to eight-all.

Little time had elapsed before the R.A.F. went even further ahead. Dixon from thirty-eight yards and twenty yards in from touch bounces a penalty kick off the left-hand post and over the bar to increase the R.A.F. lead to eleven points. Recreio went hard now, urged on by their supporters and two trainers, and their efforts and the vocal support of the home crowd paid off when A. Xavier kicked a fine penalty from in front of the post to reduce the R.A.F. lead to eight points.

Good handling by the Recreio forwards and halves saw Michael Figueiredo from full-back trying hard to score in the left-hand corner, but R.A.F. cleared and took play into the Recreio half.

From their own ten yard line Recreio scored the try of the match. Carlos Rosa from the loose made ground and the ball was eventually transferred to Manuel Xavier who set off on a fantastic run in which he beat at least six men by sheer speed, and running behind the posts gave A. Xavier an easy chance to kick the goal.

Now the R.A.F. were but three points ahead but the Recreio boys had found the way to the line too late. Time was against them, and the R.A.F. side ran out winners.

Noticeable in the R.A.F. side were Davies at scrum-half who passed quite well, and Dixon and Raw in the forwards. This side has talent, but it badly needs channelling, they are too stereotyped in their play, but above all the basic skills of passing and catching need brushing up.

Driver killed

Modena, Italy, Oct. 9. Raphael Faranda, Italian driver, was killed today when his car overturned during an elimination run of Modena's cup race for junior Formula cars.

Faranda, on a Fiat De Santis, overturned when he tried to pass to a dangerous curve. He was taken from the wreckage of his car and rushed to hospital but died soon after arriving there.

Junior formula cars are one-seaters with cylinder capacity up to 1,100 cc.

CARDIFF HELD TO A DRAW

London, Oct. 9. Unbeaten Cardiff were held to a 6-6 draw by Northampton in the British Rugby Union Club programme yesterday. The slippery ball and rain-soaked pitch reduced the standard of play and the score was a fair result.

In their first match of the term, Cambridge University thrashed Guys Hospital 22-0. Scottish International and university captain Ken Scotland had a successful match by kicking two penalty goals, dropping a goal and converting two tries.

UNBEATEN

Winning 5-3 Llanelli not only maintained their unbeaten record but inflicted the first home defeat on Swansea.

In the other matches Ulster beat Lancashire 23-2; Coventry and Dublin Wanderers 16-12; Aberavon beat Bath 11-3; Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire 10-0; Bristol beat New Brighton 11-6; Gloucester beat Neath 10-0; Leicester beat Richmond 11-3; Newport beat Blackheath 15-3; and Harlequins fought a scoreless draw with United Services.—Reuters.

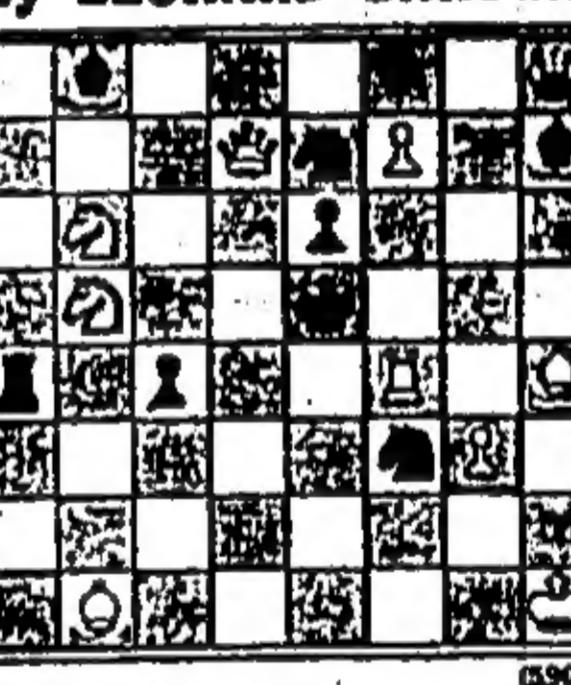
Record

Lugansk, Oct. 9. Soviet Olympic silver medalist Valeri Brumel broke his own European high jump record when he cleared 2.19 metres today.

Last month he broke the European record with 2.18 metres.—AFP.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



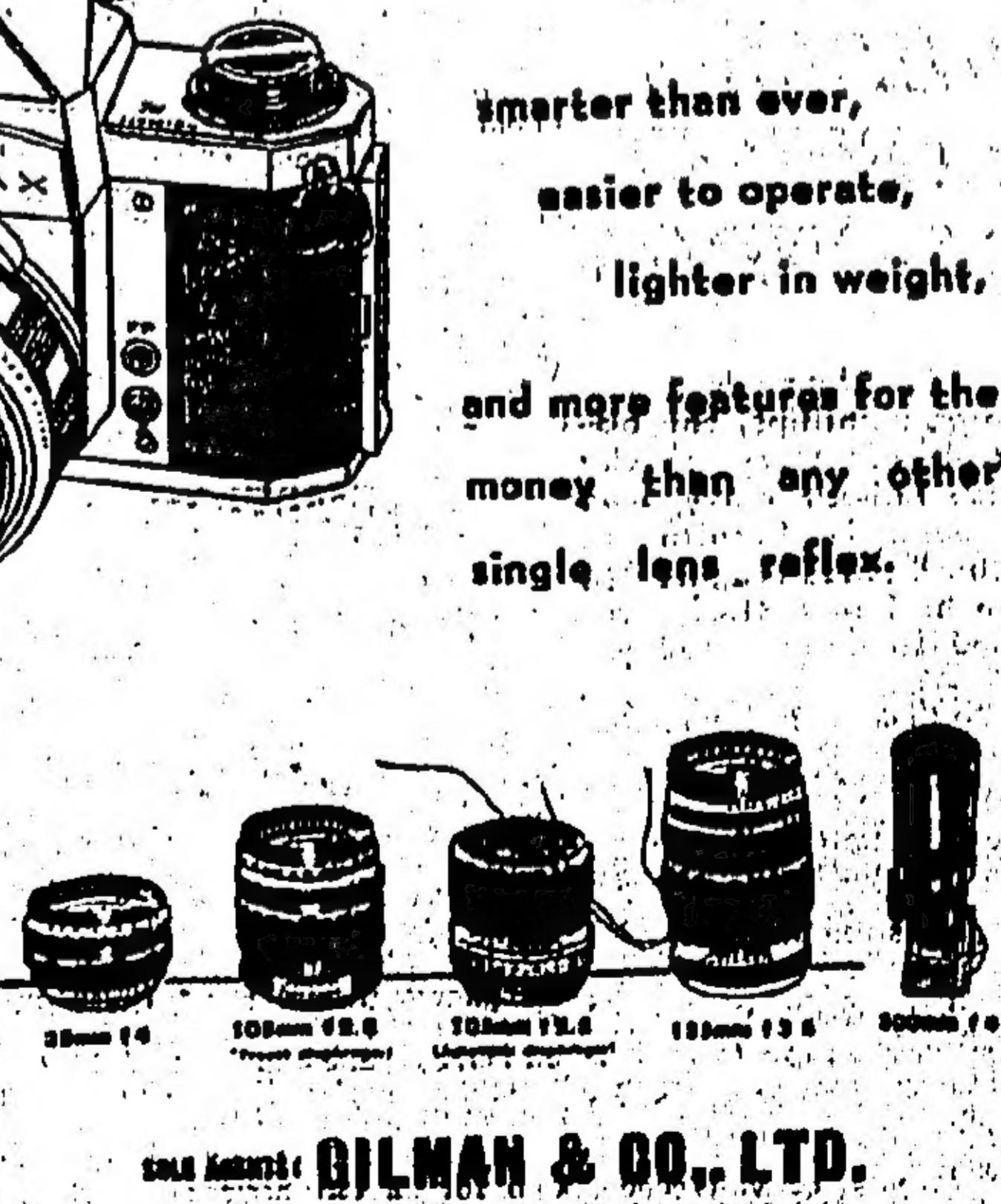
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London Express Service.

France beats Italy

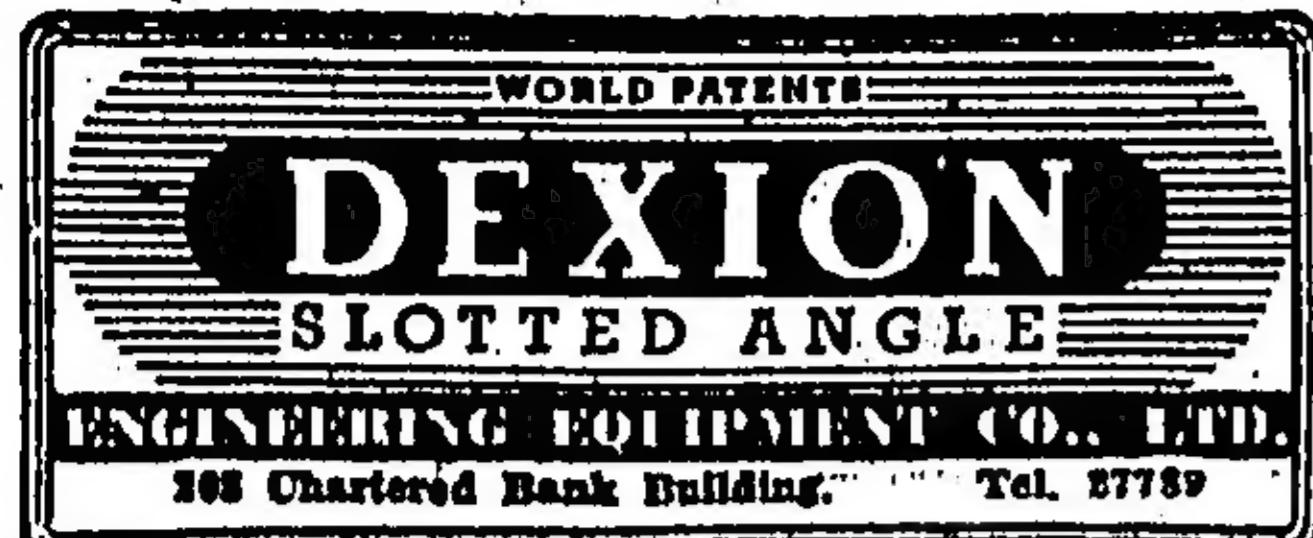
Milan, Oct. 9. France beat Italy, 222 to 209, at the end today of their two-day track and field meet.

Only 500 spectators braved the chilly weather and rain to see the athletes compete on rain-slippery tracks and a heavy field.—AP.



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New York, Oct. 9.
A directory listing all Hongkong exporters and manufacturers will be published next January and distributed free of charge to about 9,000 import firms.

Called the Buyer's Guide to Hongkong Products, the new directory will enable top American companies interested in firms from Hongkong to locate suitable sources of supply there.

It is the first trade book of its kind ever issued in the United States.

In making the announcement, a spokesman for the publisher, Kurt Barnard Associates explained that the forthcoming guide is the direct result of a survey indicating that while interest in Hongkong merchandise "is strong and rising fast," the absence of a central information bureau in the United States on trade with Hongkong handicaps buyers here in translating their interest into action.

No means

"Many American firms, from importers, department stores and chain stores, to wholesalers, jobbers and brokers, simply have no means of establishing connections in Hongkong," he said.

He envisages the directory as the first comprehensive and large scale link between Hongkong industry and United States businessmen.

The publisher also asserted that the book will be distributed only to firms with the financial resources necessary to place substantial orders in Hongkong on a letter of credit basis.

It will also go to a limited number of United States factory representatives known to be active in foreign trade.

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MORGAN PHILLIPS RETURNS TO LONDON

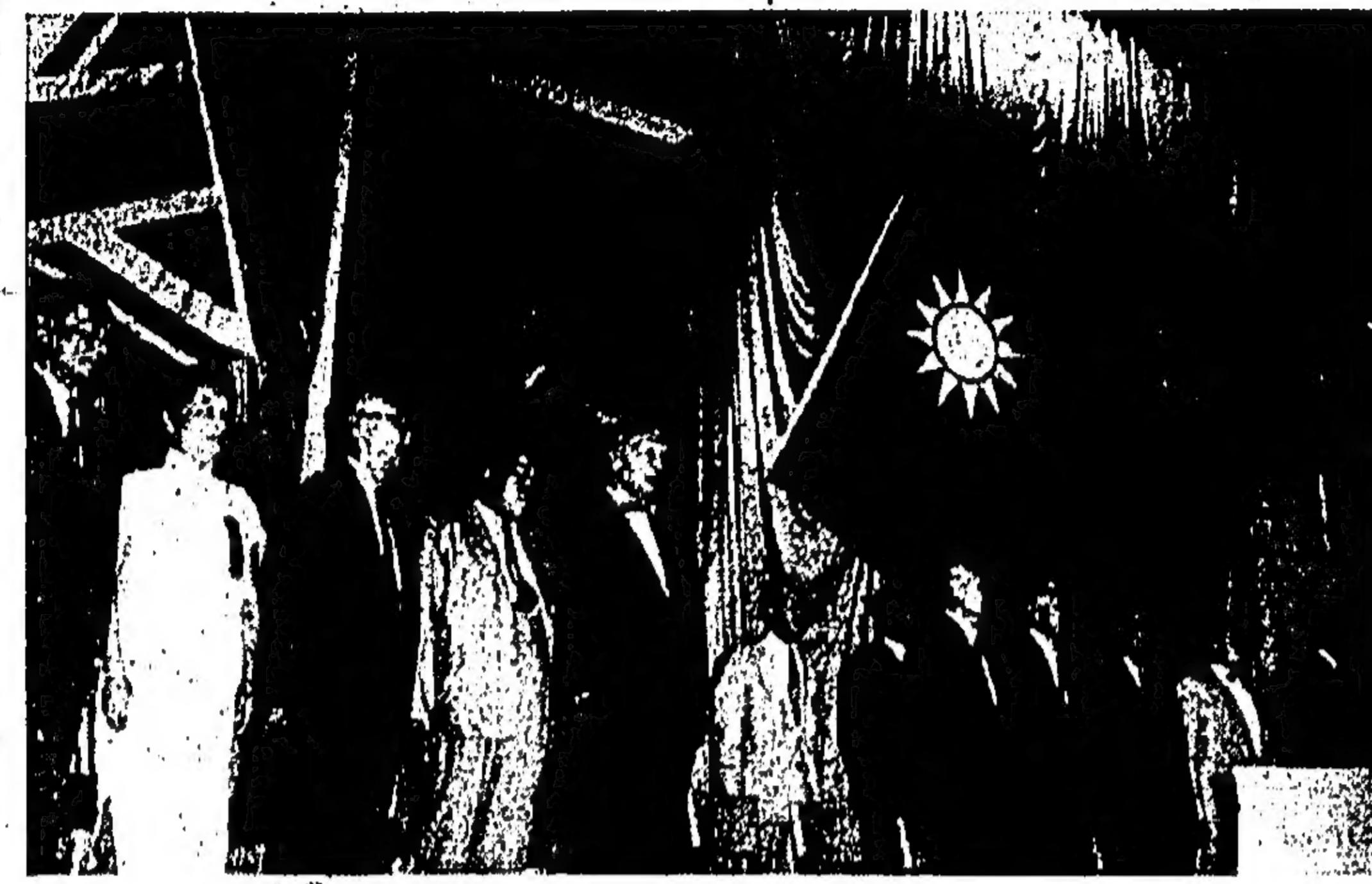
London, Oct. 9.
Mr Morgan Phillips, the 58-year-old secretary of the British Labour Party who has been in hospital in Scotland since August 15, when he had a stroke, returned to London today.

Mr Phillips, who travelled overnight, was reported to be making good progress.

He was transferred from a Glasgow hospital to Kilmarnock Hospital, Ayrshire, where a blood clot was removed from his brain.

Since then he has been having extensive therapy to cure a slight paralysis and to restore his speech.

Owing to his convalescence, he would not attend last week's annual conference of the Labour Party at Scarborough.—AFP.



This China Mail photo was taken at the Double Tenth rally at the Princess Theatre this morning during the singing of the "National Song".

Nationalists celebrate the Double Tenth

Nationalist supporters today celebrated the Double Tenth, national day of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Nationalist emblems fluttered from tops of buildings and in the side streets in Wanchai, Shaukiwan, and Western District.

More were displayed in Tokwawan, Hunghom, Shamshui Po, Lai Chi Kok, and various resettlement areas.

Typhoon shelters were packed with belated junkets.

The biggest

The biggest flag put up on the occasion was displayed on an electric factory in Castle Peak Road. It measured 20 feet by 50 feet.

Our reporter at Tsun Wan said that "there are more flags in the main street today than were flown on October 1."

The Textile Workers' General Union erected Pai leus in Tsun Wan where the Grand Theatre and Tsun Wan Theatre were also decorated.

Auxiliary policemen augmented normal police patrols all over the Colony.

This evening there will be big dinner parties at the Ying King and Sun Ya Restaurants as well as at the Labour Building.

It will also go to a limited number of United States factory representatives known to be active in foreign trade.

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Attractive water-colour exhibition

An exhibition of water-colours which will be officially opened tomorrow morning by Mr Lam Man-kit at St John's Cathedral Hall will attract not only lovers of art and nature, but cat-lovers.

Mr Lin Jong-shyang and his wife, Shao Yung-hsuan, are particularly expert painters practising in Fornosa and teaching at Taiwan University, Taipei. They have paintings on display in galleries in America, Italy, Turkey and Japan.

Mr Lin, who is a native of Chekiang, studied art in Shanghai. In addition to his outstanding technique his enthusiasm for his subjects is obvious.

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He expresses exquisitely the flashing movements of a fish, the delicate curve of a slender willow or the bristling excitement of a kitten.

His wife excels in water-colours of flowers and birds, while some of her brushwork in scenes of pine and fir as backgrounds for her husband's animal and figure studies, achieves a complementary perfection.

The show will continue until the evening of October 12.—MP.

THE ANSWER

Toulon, France, Oct. 9.
Intrigued by the wantonly bellowing of one of his bulls, a farmer near here decided to investigate.

He found that the animal made nocturnal trips to his cider press and drank itself into stupor.—China Mail Special.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

The Po Wah Land Investment Co Ltd this morning applied for exemption for four three-storey houses at 50-62 Tung Chol-street, Kowloon. They propose to build an eight-storey tenement flat block on the site, to cost \$400,000.

The Shung Yuen Land Investment Co Ltd, of Hing Fat House, Hung Hom, applied for exemption for the Tung Chol Tribunal for building a nine-storey, \$1,200,000 tenement building in Kung street, Sham Shui Po.

They are applying for exemption for 12 old houses at Nos 210 to 230, Kung-street, in which there are 210 opposing tenants.

Possession of penicillin

A 23-year-old woman, Wong Sau-lam, of 20 Leighton-road, second floor, was fined \$100 by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning for possession of penicillin substance.

Sub Inspector Wip Talayut, who had been on a police search of Wong's home about 7.30 pm on September 26, and found two bottles of penicillin substances in a locked drawer, Wong admitted she was in possession of the key of the drawer as well as the drugs.

LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TODAY dear sir

"Tim Tim" draws quite the wrong conclusion from Sir Henry Pollock's criticism of Government 25 years ago, if he thinks the nominated members of Leg. Co. are less effective now than they were then.

In those days Government had no qualms about riding roughshod over their wishes, as proved by Sir Henry Pollock's remark that the unofficials were painfully aware that they were in a hopeless minority in all matters of voting.

Things are very different today. The unofficials are still in the minority, but they are by no means either hopeless or powerless.

A recent example of their strength was their opposition to the football pools, when they politely inflicted on Government what was described in the House of Commons as a "humiliating defeat", something which could never have happened 25 years ago.

Nowadays it would like to know you and if you wish a closer relationship you can easily get my name and address from the editor.

Let us go back to the beginning: Our comments are to do with the leading article in the Mail, "All one body we". Who is the "Body" and who are the "we"? You and I have apparently agreed that "The Body" is "the Church" and the "we" are the individual Christians who compose it. It is therefore not a minor matter.

Where your correspondent has perhaps gone wrong is in thinking that your protests are signs of affection. In most cases they are merely evidence of frustration, as the example he quotes clearly shows.

VICTORIAN.

Are you not watering Christianity down? "God is too pure eyes to behold iniquity and cannot look on sin". You are setting up a sort of group or body of your own (as I am afraid the writer of the original article in the Mail was guilty of doing).

Yours is not the "Body" depicted in the only Book which gives us a licence to have an opinion on the subject.

That "Body" as I mentioned before will only be known in the Day St Paul writes of in Romans 2—the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my Gospel!

What is more surprising is that while his works are known throughout the world, little or nothing is known of their author, and to some it would appear that of the two Sigmund Freud is the greater name more frequently quoted. Indeed, so little is known of Dr Jung that it is surprising to learn that he is still living and in good health.

Sigmund Freud's better known work on psychology is his "Psychoanalysis of Everyday Life", written in simple language easily understood by all, and is absorbingly interesting.

This writer read and re-read this work many times some twenty years or so ago, and is anxious to obtain some of the more recent works of either of these two masters of psychoanalysis.

To the modern world psychology has become a rather common subject, but recently as late as three decades ago it was still regarded as a fad, and the mention of the topic would bore one's friends who had no idea what it all meant. Yet psychology plays a very important part in our everyday life, and its knowledge can bring us immense happiness, as it can help to regulate our life, and teaches us to understand others better, and to make allowances for the shortcomings of our friends to be tolerant and sympathetic.

The author of the article on Jung questions who considers the minds of Khrushchev or Eisenhower, and the answer is unfortunately none other than the writer of it, for had the minds of these two world figures been carefully and expertly psychoanalysed who can tell what might not be hidden behind their opposing personalities, or how such opposing personalities might be brought closer together to find a common denominator that some point of agreement might be reached whereby the future of the world might be assured?

Psychology is an interesting subject, and should be studied by young and old alike, and a simplified form of it, which might be used, is set out to teach our young the value of knowing their own minds and

those of other people that a better understanding of human nature may be obtained.

FREUDIAN.

dear sir

Reply to Togib

No. Mr T. It is not a "minor matter", neither is there any danger of you and I being strangled, as we are both hidden under the cover of anonymity. Nevertheless I would like to know you and if you wish a closer relationship you can easily get my name and address from the editor.

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Who is the "Body" and who are the "we"? You and I have apparently agreed that "The Body" is "the Church" and the "we" are the individual Christians who compose it. It is therefore not a minor matter.

In the last book of the Bible we read, "there shall enter into it nothing that defileth nor maketh a lie". Therefore one that "prays and prevails" cannot be a member of the True Church. Neither can a "hypocrite" be a Christian.

Are you not watering Christianity down? "God is too pure eyes to behold iniquity and cannot look on sin". You are setting up a sort of group or body of your own (as I am afraid the writer of the original article in the Mail was guilty of doing).

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In closing I would like to say how bucked I was to read in tonight's leader, "We hold that there is a God" (not like the Marxist), "the Creator, to whom at last men will render an account of their deeds".

The writer of Friday's leading article "Reason for anger", as distinct from the writer of "All one body we", obviously knew what he was writing about.

DVR.

dear sir

Bloc-mindedness

Your Comment of the Day, "Reason for Anger," is in fact a continuation of your other

comments on K since the opening of the recent General Assembly of the United Nations. It is natural that we of the West see the leader of the East with a prejudice, for the people of the East do the same things toward us.

Those makes the meetings of various leaders of the world in New York most colourful and interesting. Each leader lives as it in a shell, representing his own national or international interests.

They are different with different attitudes, because of their diverse cultural backgrounds. That is because in this world, civilisations are many, although Humanity is one.

Khrushchev's tantrums for anger toward Macmillan's speech of September 29, in my opinion, was only natural as a human being, not necessarily because of his belief in "a God" or not, but because of the "crack-up in May," which Mr Macmillan refused to mention.

Mr K has an obsession of that "crack-up" which develops in his personality a feeling of "oppression-psychosis".

His "communication" with the West, especially President Eisenhower's avowal of their right to overthrow the Soviet Union, is thus broken. Broken too is K's sense of bearing with the West and his "position" in the world. If we were in his place, we would very probably behave the same way.

The problem now before the United Nations is how to "repair" that "crack-up," and how to "restore" that broken "communication," instead of condemning his "anger" and using our "superficialities and failings" to find out the "reason for his anger."

One solution suggested is the Neutralist 5-Power-Resolution for Iko and K to meet. Before we condemned neutralism as "immoral," Today, their opinions have high status. Why this change of attitude? Because, progress is not automatic, but human-made. And the most interesting thing is that the leader of this 5-Power-Neutralist Committee is none other than Tito himself, a Communist and a Marxist.

The most helpful speech so far, to my opinion, was the speech by Mr Diefenbaker of Canada on September 26. He opposed K's proposal to replace the office of the UN-Secretary-General, and he also opposed Mr Herter's opinion of Ghana's Kwame Nkrumah. This Statesman spoke also before the General Assembly two years ago and he touched the vital problem of the world situation when he said that the foundation of all world problems, as due to "bloc-mindedness" of the leaders of the world.

Speaking of the future of the country, Mr Diefenbaker said: "People are apt to despair but a solid improvement is going on in the interior of China by the development of roads and other ways which must convince even the most superficial observers of the progress that she is making."

"My devotion to the country, which is almost my second home, after so many years, has led me to go back and see if there is any manner in which one can help as a personal friend," he said.

"My one longing is for international co-operation in China, and for that mutual understanding of racial psychology is essential. I believe that it can be obtained in China more readily than in any other country in the world."

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"I believe that China will fully develop even though it will take a long time. The Chinese farmer is an excellent workman and he will work and produce more and more for export. So the Chinese will have to develop the interior of their country first, before they can devote their attention to the outside."

T. C. TOHENG.

From the Files
25 years ago
October 1935

HOSTILITIES have broken out in Ethiopia, the Morning Post announced under a banner headline.

Italian troops have crossed the border and are advancing on Adowa.

Fighting is said to be in progress in the province of Agame. The Emperor has appealed to the League, reporting upon the invasion and declaring that there have been aerial raids on Adowa and Adigrat, in which large numbers of civilians including women and children have been killed.

An Italian communiqué declares that the Higher Command in Eritrea has been forced to "occupy certain advanced positions"—owing to the dangerous attitude of the Ethiopian troops.

The note declares that the general mobilisation order was the prelude to an attack on the Italian Colonies, and that the creation of the neutral zone was a move towards this end.

Later reports say that Count Vinci the Italian Minister is to leave Addis Ababa today.

Italy, following Japan's example in Manchuria, is not going to declare war.

Sir Meyrick